



Seven Stars Primary School

Pegasus Curriculum News Letter

Autumn Term 2023

Welcome back Pegasus! I hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays. We have an action packed term ahead of us so I hope you are all looking forward to it. Our theme this term is "Groovy Greeks". We will set off on a voyage of discovery as we travel back to Ancient Greece and discover just how much of this fascinating civilisation is still alive in our society today. Throughout this theme, we will cover: Greek cities, language, culture, religion, trade and much more. We will also be exploring where Greece is in Europe and how much it has changed over time. We will be making Greek pottery and be delving into the wonderful Greek myths and legends. Myself, Mrs Bretherton and Mrs Cann can't wait to get started!

Mrs Wheatland

P.E - Our P.E session is on Fridays. The children can come to school in their PE kit. PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts, joggers or leggings and trainers. Children can wear their school jumper in cold weather. The children will also go swimming on Thursdays.

OPAL- Children will be allowed on the fields during breaks and dinners. It can get very muddy during Autumn and Winter. Children can bring in wellies or boots to protect their

PSHE and Our School Values

In class we will be focussing on new beginnings and recapping school rules. We will be developing a class charter which is the children own rules they feel are important in our classroom.

We will also be thinking about what makes a good friendship.

HELPING AT HOME - Please listen to your child read regularly at home. Develop comprehension by questioning your child about the text. We don't send out formal homework but we do post spellings on Dojo each week that the children can practice at home. Times tables are very important this year and the children will have a standardised test at the end of the year. Children would benefit from practicing their tables at home regularly.

LITERACY - This half term we will be looking at Myths and Legends. We will be exploring reoccurring themes found in various Greek Myths and analysing the key features in order to write our own. We will also be using persuasive language to create Holiday brochures for travelling to Crete on Holiday.

NUMERACY We use the Red Rose Lancashire scheme for our Maths lessons. We will be using a variety of equipment to help us understand place value. We will develop our written methods and mental calculations. We will also be focusing on times table's knowledge and ensuring that the children are able to quickly recall their times tables. Another big focus in maths will be ensuring that the children are constantly solving problems and challenging themselves.

TOPIC using the theme 'Groovy Greeks' will be looking at:

Science -Solids, Liquids and Gasses, Electricity

ICT - Animation

DT: Dioramas

Music - Raps and Rhythm

RE -Hinduism, Christianity

PSHE- New starts and Friendships

Art- Tints and Shades

Spanish: Recap vocab, colours and number